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Mr. James Lehrer
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Dear Mr. Lehrer:

This is to confirm our conversation on October 27, 1976, concerning the operation of your landfill site. The following comments were made to you at the time of our meeting. (1) There is a need for better daily covering of solid waste being brought into the site. It appears that solid waste is now being covered after every day of operation, however, the operator should be more careful to insure that there is no waste exposed after every day of operation except for those paper mill sludges which are covered under a different agreement. (2) The topsoil requirement for the abandoned portions of your site will have to be addressed. Because clay cannot grow grass without adequate treatment the consultant firm will have to address the topsoil problem in his engineering report. (3) The earthen berms separating your landfill site and the homes can be removed after the final trench on the northern portion of your site is filled and abandoned. However, a small earthen berm approximately 5 feet high should be placed along the entrance road to screen the trenches and that area from the homes. As long as the waste remains in the trenches themselves there should be few problems. (4) I had pointed out to you a small area south of the county highway where sludges were disposed and in need of covering. This area should receive adequate covering within the next 2 weeks. (5) We also discussed the need to eliminate the ponded water in the abandoned area south of the county highway. If this water is not eliminated there is a good potential of contributing to leachate problems next spring. This water can be eliminated either by ditching or by filling in the hole. Whatever course is taken it must be a permanent way of eliminating water. (6) Action will have to be taken most likely next spring to stabilize the slopes in the abandoned areas especially south of the county highway. Here there was considerable erosion noted. (7) The demolition area by the incinerator can continue to be used as a demolition site until the final approval is written on the new area. At that time the only place you will be allowed to dispose of waste will be in the approved and licensed area. This area if not included will have to be abandoned in accordance with the Administrative Rules.

It is my understanding that your Company lost one garbage truck this fall when it caught on fire after it loaded some solvents. I would like some information as to where the solvents were being picked up and if possible the monetary loss caused by this accident.

If you have any questions concerning the above listed matters please feel free to contact me at our Green Bay office, 497-4047.

Very truly yours,

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Solid Waste Mgt. Coordinator

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cc: Solid Waste Management - Madison
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